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for the selected layer of the artwork, [identifying a non-transparent region of the layer,]  
calculating a definition of an area corresponding to a boundary of the [region] one or more non-transparent regions in combination, and assigning an action to the area, the  
action defining a function that is to be activated when the area is selected; and  
associating the area and the action with the selected layer as a property of the  
selected layer in the electronic artwork.

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12. (Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising:  
conforming the area automatically to content of the selected layer when the electronic  
artwork is edited by recalculating the definition of the area when the content of the selected layer  
changes.

Please add new claim 28 as follows:

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28. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein:  
calculating a definition of the area comprises converting each non-transparent region to a  
perimeter boundary path by tracing the outer boundary of each non-transparent region in the  
layer.

The above-mentioned amendment amends claims 1 and 12, cancels claims 11 and 14 and  
adds new claim 28. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a CPA and  
claims 1-27 are now pending in this application. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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